



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES

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Subject:       **Substitute House Bill 2202**  
                  **Cosmetology Apprenticeship Advisory Committee**

In May of 2003, Governor Locke signed Substitute House Bill 2202, which created a cosmetology apprenticeship pilot program and eliminated the requirements that registered cosmetology apprentices be licensed and not be paid. Prior to this new law, cosmetologists wishing to enter into the registered cosmetology apprenticeship program had to pass the state cosmetology licensing exam, be in possession of a valid license, and work for a registered training agent salon associated with the apprenticeship program.

With the passage of this law, up to 20 salons can hire apprentices prior to their obtaining licenses; theory courses will be delivered through one or more colleges/schools, and practical training will be delivered by salons that are registered training agents. Registered training agents must belong to a registered cosmetology apprenticeship program.

The law mandates that a cosmetology apprenticeship pilot program advisory committee be created and that the Washington State Apprenticeship and Training Council (WSATC) and the Department of Labor and Industries (as the administrative arm of the WSATC) coordinate the efforts of the committee. Industry, education government agencies will be represented on this committee which will answer interested parties' questions regarding the progress of the pilot, and provide a report to the Legislature at the conclusion of the pilot in December 2005. This committee will meet one time each quarter, beginning in January 2004. The purpose of this letter is to request submissions of applications from industry and education stakeholders to serve on this committee.

The legislation identifies who may be included in the composition of the advisory committee and we have identified the following positions for the committee and the criteria for selection.

The available positions are as follows:

<b>For positions of;</b>	
3	Cosmetology, individuals or businesses licensed under RCW 18.16
1	Barbering, individuals or businesses licensed under RCW 18.16
1	Esthetics, individuals or businesses licensed under RCW 18.16
1	Manicuring, individuals or businesses licensed under RCW 18.16
1	Department of Labor & Industries
1	Department of Licensing
1	US Department of Labor
2	Public Schools
2	Private Schools
1	Licensing Board Member
1	Apprenticeship Council Member
1	Resource

The criteria for the cosmetology, barbering, esthetics, manicuring positions will be:

- Must be licensed under RCW 18.16 in cosmetology, barbering, esthetics, or manicuring
- Have a minimum of 5 years in the industry, in good standing with the Department of Licensing (DOL)
- Show service as a member of an industry board, committee, association – listing years served and official positions
- Prior to appointment, DOL will certify that any licensing is current and in good standing

If your school would like to be considered for a position on the cosmetology advisory committee, submit the following form by November 30, 2003 to:

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Sincerely,

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Secretary of the WA State Apprenticeship and Training Council

cc: Trudie Touchette, Professional Licensing Administrator, Department of Licensing